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Examiner:

Nicholas R. Taylor

For:

**CLIENT-SIDE METHOD FOR  
IDENTIFYING AN OPTIMAL SERVER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the office action mailed January 9, 2006. A three (3) month extension of time is provided to extend the response deadline through July 9, 2006.

25 Reconsideration and favorable action are requested.

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 15 as set forth below.

Please add dependent claim 26.

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A complete copy of the claims and their current status is set forth below.